

Hilton Hawaiian Technical Assistance Summary

Dear Participants:

On behalf of the Chamber, DOH and DBEDT, thank you for participation in the meeting on January 11, 2002. We hope you found the meeting informative and will continue to be active. We would also like to express our thanks to Hilton Hawaiian Village one more time for their support of the program and sponsoring of the January event. We have enclosed a revised contact list in Microsoft Word Format and encourage you to call the listed agencies, organizations and your fellow hotel members for any questions you have regarding conservation practices dealing with water, energy and waste. Please note that some of the hotels have brief descriptions of some of their practices. If you would like to add to your entry, it would be of great benefit to your fellow members. Also enclosed is a group shot of most of the people attending the January 11 meeting. Sorry if any of you have been partly blocked out.

Those in the picture are from left to right are:

Marlyn Aguilar (DOH), Todd Condon (Kahala Mandarin), Keith Block (HECO), Gail Suzuki Jones (DBEDT), David Lee (Outrigger), Derrick Sonoda (HECO), Nadia Al-Hadithi (DBEDT), Sandra Patton (Mauna Lani), Gail Nishida (KahalaMandarin), Riley Saito (Mauna Lani), Joy Webster (Aloha Shares), Rio Budd (Hale Koa Hotel), Irobela Wreagh (Honolulu Recycling), Denise DeCosta (Honolulu BWS), Charlie Oshiro - partly hidden (Halekulani), Daniel Dinell (Hilton Hawaiian Village), Meredith Low (Hawaii Business), Tom Van Liew (HECO), Matte Vero (Marc Resorts Hawaii), Michael Burgess (Hilton Hawaiian Village), Suzanne Jones (Honolulu - Recycling), Dennis Hwang (Chamber), Connie De Guair (Hilton Hawaiian Village), Ed Kaanehe (Hilton Hawaiian Village), Ricky Esperanza (Sheraton Waikiki)

Daniel Dinell & Ed Kaanehe of Hilton Hawaiian Village, Sandra Patton & Riley Saito of Mauna Lani and Gail Nishida and Todd Condon of Kahala Mandarin welcome any questions regarding their hotel's PowerPoint presentations. In return they may call you regarding innovative practices at your facilities.

DOH and DBEDT will continue to work on a program of seminars and workshops. Collectively, we will work on strengthening the network. Your comments and feedback are important. Finally, we have enclosed a copy of the self audit check list. A few hotels have already submitted the completed list. To fill out the list should not take much time and may identify "low lying fruit" in which improvements can readily be made. Furthermore, the DOH and DBEDT can review the data and provide information in the form of publications or seminars that may assist your facility. We encourage you to take advantage of this free and voluntary service. According to Todd Condon, the list is "user friendly, easy to fill out and helped the Kahala Mandarin identify many opportunities to increase efficiency."

Please call Gail Suzuki Jones (DBEDT - 587-3802 - gsuzuki@dbedt.hawaii.gov), Marlyn Aguilar (DOH - 586-7496 - maguilar@eha.health.state.hi.us) or Dennis Hwang (544-8634 - djh@roplaw.com) for any ideas you may have for future meetings or follow-up. If any hotel is interested in hosting another meeting in the future, let us know. We will be in touch with you shortly. Extra paper copies of all the PowerPoint presentations and other meeting materials are available at the Chamber (call Randall Hiyoto - 545-4310).

